

HOUSE RESOLUTION 188

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A RESOLUTION to direct the office of research and education accountability to perform a study of the effect of school day start time on academic performance.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that the comptroller's office of research and education accountability (OREA) shall study whether student performance in grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12) is affected by the time at which the school day starts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in conducting the study, OREA shall consider whether the optimal school day start time differs depending on the age of the student.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that OREA shall report its findings and conclusions, as to the optimal start time to achieve the best student performance and whether the optimal start time varies for different age groups, to the members of the 108<sup>th</sup> general assembly no later than the second Tuesday in January 2013.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared and transmitted to the executive director of the comptroller's office of research and education accountability.